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IMPROVED SEALING OF JOINTS AND A  
DISPENSER FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF  
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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicants. Applicants provide the submission indicated below.

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Submitted herewith is an IDS and references.

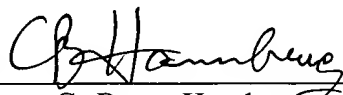
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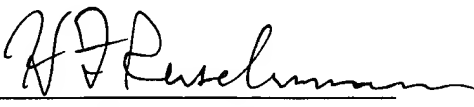
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